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PURPOSE: To increase the discharge performance of a zinc electrode especially during large-current discharge by using as the negative active material a material prepared by amalgamating a zinc alloy principally composed of zinc and containing aluminum

and magnesium.

CONSTITUTION: A material prepared by amalgamating a zinc alloy containing aluminum and magnesium is used as an active material for a negative electrode 2. It is preferable that the contents of aluminum and magnesium in the zinc alloy be 0.01-5wt% and that the total content of these elements be 0.02-6wt%. As a result, it is possible to increase the utilization rate of zinc for electric discharge during

large-current electric discharge, thereby greatly

increasing the capacity of the battery.